

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q86324

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Appln. No.: 10/525,015

Group Art Unit: 1654

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Examiner: Andrew D. Kosar

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For: AN AGENT FOR INHIBITING ARTICULAR CARTILAGE EXTRACELLULAR  
MATRIX DEGRADATION

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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